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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9958
Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0722
Serial No. 09/589,388 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed June 8, 2000 : Examiner George Nguyen
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PETITION FOR SECOND AND THIRD MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 21, 2001.

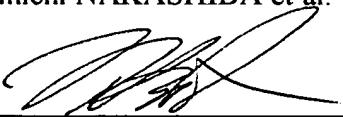
The fee of \$810.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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